

EXHIBIT B



United States Patent and Trademark Office

[Home](#) | [Site Index](#) | [Search](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Glossary](#) | [Guides](#) | [Contacts](#) | [eBusiness](#) | [eBiz alerts](#) | [News](#) | [Help](#)

PATENT APPLICATION INFORMATION RETRIEVAL



Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for publication number: 09/981,681			
			Days
Filing or 371(c) Date:	10-16-2001	USPTO Delay (PTO):	535
Issue Date of Patent:	-	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	126
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA:	409
USPTO Adjustment (days):	+0	Explanation of Calculations	

Search Options

Continuity Data
Image File Wrapper
File History
Published Documents

Patent Term Adjustment History			
Date	Contents Description	PTO (days)	APPL (days)
12-06-2004	Mail Notice of Allowance		
12-01-2004	Issue Revision Completed		
11-29-2004	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
11-29-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner In GAU		
11-29-2004	Notice of Allowability		
11-15-2004	Paralegal TD Accepted		
09-16-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
09-07-2004	Response after Non-Final Action		4
09-07-2004	terminal disclaimer fee paid		↑
09-07-2004	Terminal Disclaimer Filed		↑
09-07-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		↑
06-03-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection	535	↑
06-01-2004	Non-Final Rejection	↑	
05-18-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
05-10-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	↑	
05-10-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	↑	
01-05-2004	Letter to Applicant - No government Interest / Patent to Issue	↑	
03-18-2002	Applicant response received	↑	
12-27-2003	Reference capture on IDS	↑	
01-02-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
11-18-2003	Application is Now Complete	↑	
11-14-2003	Application Dispatched from OIPE	↑	

11-14-2003	Application is Now Complete	↑	
06-18-2002	Payment of additional filing fee/Preexam	↑	122
06-18-2002	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applicant	↑	↑
08-25-2002	Receipt of all Acknowledgement Letters	↑	↑
02-04-2002	Request for Applicant Statement Regarding Potential DOE Interest (45-Day Letter) Mailed	↑	↑
11-20-2001	Receipt of Acknowledgment Letter	↑	↑
11-16-2001	Notice Mailed—Application Incomplete—Filing Date Assigned	↑	↑
11-15-2001	Correspondence Address Change	↑	
11-09-2001	Referred by L&R for Third-Level Security Review. Agency Referral Letter Generated	↑	
10-24-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	↑	
10-16-2001	Initial Exam Team nn	↑	